## **REMARKS**

By this Preliminary Amendment claims 1, 3, 6, 8-9 have been amended to better comply with U.S. practice and claim 10 has been canceled. Entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

Richard H. Tushin

Registration No. 27,297

Franklin Square, Third Floor West

1300 I Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20005-3353

(202) 906-8680